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PROGRAM

of the

Special Meeting

of the

SOCIETY of SAINT AMBROSE

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Wednesday, May 16th, 1934

(Eight o'clock)

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At the Residence of

Mr. Ralph P. Lewars, M.A.

42 Albemarle Avenue

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The PROGRAM

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1. The Solemn Consecration of the Private Oratory of Mr. Lewars, by the Provost of the SOCIETY. Music of the Office is sung by the Choir of the Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia.

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Solemn Procession to the Portal:
- Thurifer
- Crucifer and Taperers
- The Consecrator and Assistants

Hymn 242, "Come Thou now and be among us"

Invocation: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

℣. Our help is in the name of the Lord:
℟. Who made heaven and earth.
℣. O Lord, open Thou my lips:
℟. And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
℣. Make haste, O God, to deliver me:
℟. Make haste to help me, O Lord.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 122 (Laetatus sum), with Gloria
Antiphon: "The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven."

The Lessons:
- Exodus 35:4-9
- Ephesians 2:13-22

℣. O send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead me:
℟. And let them bring me to Thy holy hill, and to Thy tabernacles.
℣. Then will I go unto the Altar of God:
℟. Of God my exceeding joy.
℣. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:
℟. A broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

℣. The Lord be with you:
℟. And with thy spirit.
℣. Lift up your hearts:
℟. We lift them up unto the Lord.
℣. Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God:
℟. It is meet and right so to do.

The SOLEMN CONSECRATION and VESTING of the ALTAR:
- a. The censing of the Altar
- b. The signing of the Cross at the four corners and center
- c. The vesting with the linens
- d. The Solemn Blessing:
  Blest and Consecrated be this Altar to the glory of God Almighty, and to the remembrance of the Blessed Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.
- e. The placing of the Crucifix, with consecratory Collect
- f. The placing of the Candlesticks and Lights, with consecratory Collect.

The NICENE CREED

Hymn 142, "Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire"
(All kneel during the hymn)

The Closing Collects and the Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Hymn 424, "God Himself is present"
(During the Hymn the Consecrator and Assistants leave the Oratory)

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2. Address: "The Work of Palestrina."
Mr. Ralph P. Lewars, M.A., Organist and Choirmaster of the Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia.

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The PERSONNEL of the OFFICE of CONSECRATION

Consecrator: The Reverend Arthur G. Marcell, S.T.M. Provost of the SOCIETY of SAINT AMBROSE.
Deacon: The Reverend Lloyd M. Wallick, Secretary of the SOCIETY of SAINT AMBROSE.
Subdeacon: Mr. Harold L. Hertzler.

Thurifer: Seminarian Ernest E. Miller.
Crucifer: Mr. Edward J. Snyder.
Acolytes: Mr. William M. Read and Mr. George L. Walters.